

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Registrations received by mail have run the total up to 262, in Christian county.

Some of the boys who left here April 26th are already on their way to Europe.

Capt. Harry A. Bullock, a former New York newspaper man, has been killed in France in aerial combat.

Mrs. Dant Boyd, of Whitley county, was thrown by a mule and killed. She had been at work on a farm and was riding the animal from the field.

A rumor that 60,000 Huns had been pocketed and captured, current yesterday, was too good to be true. But sooner or later it will be true.

In order to comply with the food administration's regulations as to price, the Mayfield ice company has reduced deliveries to once a day.

Maj. Baracca, an Italian aviator has just brought down his 32nd plane. This ought to cause a big rush to get into the Baracca class.

Detroit will have delivered 19,000 liberty motors by Sept. 1, 1918. Just why this sort of information is not regarded as a military secret is not apparent.

Lieut. Douglas Campbell, of California, is the first American to bring down five German airplanes and qualify as an "Ace." He got the fifth one Monday.

President Wilson has again urged the Governor of California to pardon Mooney, the alleged, bomb thrower. We like to agree with the President whenever we can.

The pictures of Lord Rhonda, England's food administrator, and his wife, as printed in the papers, do not indicate that the Rhondas have missed many square meals.

PURELY PERSONAL

Messrs. R. T. Stowe and Charles Vaughn have returned from Louisville where they went on a business trip.

Ray Moss and Jack Lucy returned yesterday from Georgetown College. Misses Mary Elizabeth Lucy and Mary Louise Tandy will arrive in a day or two from the same institution.

Mrs. Sam Picken is visiting in Louisville.

Miss Mamie Durham has returned from a visit to Miss Mollie Durham in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Denton, former citizen of this city but now of Lexington, are visiting here.

Miss Thelma Williamson left yesterday morning for a visit to Miss Katherine Dixon, at Henderson.

Dr. J. E. Bell arrived Wednesday night from Florida and left yesterday for Louisville on business. Dr. Bell stated yesterday that he had sold out his property in Florida and is returning here, probably to locate.

Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Weathers, of Franklin, spent yesterday in the city. Dr. A. J. Kimmons, of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Wm. Kimmons.

Sam W. Wade, of Cadiz, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Brown is leaving for Central City this morning to be with her husband a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Wallis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Chilton, in Pembroke.

Mrs. W. B. Weeks and Mrs. R. H. DeTreville returned to Birmingham, Alabama, this morning.

Prof. John Fruit, of Liberty, Mo., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Gus Breathitt.

Mrs. M. H. Wood and Mrs. Alex Warfield went to Nashville in their car yesterday and spent the day.

NEARLY A YEAR AGO

Buenos Aires, June 6.—The newspapers here are commenting on the disappearance of the French steamer Clementine, formerly an Argentine vessel, sailing under the name of Malvinas. The steamer, which is 324 tons register, and was built in 1882, left for the Azores Island, July 26 last. Since then, no report has been received of her.

CAN'T STOP THE SAMMIES

RAIDING U-BOAT CAUGHT A BRITISH STEAMER YESTERDAY

(By International News Service.)
Washington, June 6.—The British steamer, Carpathian, was torpedoed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by a German submarine 100 miles east of a Virginia cape, the Navy Department announced tonight. The crew was rescued. This makes 6 steamers and 10 schooners sunk. No fresh depredations have been reported as occurring since yesterday. Survivors of the Carpathian were landed at Old Point Comfort. The vessel sank in seven to ten minutes after being struck. This is the sixteenth sub victim.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

(By International News Service.)
London, June 6.—A dispatch from the Hague reports hospital ship, Konigen Regentes, was sunk by a mine off the Lemen Bank. Four stokers are missing.

BATTLE IN THE AIR

(By International News Service.)
London, June 6.—An air fight between German and British planes over the north sea was reported by the Admiralty to-night. Two German machines were bagged. Two British machines landed in Holland and were interned.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE

(By International News Service.)
Jerome, Ariz., June 6.—A mysterious fire destroyed 125 homes here today, making 1,000 Mexicans homeless. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

THE NEXT OFFENSIVE

(By International News Service.)
London, June 6.—Reports from the German border tell of preparations for a new German peace offensive.

A SCORE, LESS ONE

(By International News Service.)
Nineteen German Machines were brought down yesterday, the war office announced today.

CHAMPION SWIMMERS

Miss Fannie Durack, holder of many world's swimming records, and Miss Mina Wythe, also a noted Australian swimmer, arrived at San Francisco from the antipodes, accompanied by Miss Mary Durack, sister of the champion. Duke Kahana-moku, noted Hawaiian swimmer, also arrived on the same steamer with Miss Durack. He will begin an exhibition tour of the country, he announced, turning over all the receipts save necessary expenses to the Red Cross.

EQUITY MATTERS

Judge Bush has dismissed the juries for this week and is trying equity cases and will continue these next week. The juries will be made up again when commonwealth cases begin the third week of court.

BURIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Bertha Austin died Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Faulkner, on the Madisonville road, aged 21 years, of tubercular meningitis. The body was buried in Riverside cemetery yesterday.

OFF NOT ON

June 3, 1918 will go down in history as the first day in over a century on which a foreign attack has been made on the shores of the United States.—Elizabethtown News.

Miss Alma Hoffman, of Henderson, while drawing water from a well 50 feet deep, fell 35 feet to the water but managed to keep afloat until her cries brought assistance and she was pulled up.

Senator James is about to make his escape from his three doctors.

TO SUPERVISE FOOD WORK

PHIL H. BROWN, OF HOPKINSVILLE, APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER ACTIVITIES OF RACE.

Federal Food Administrator Fred M. Sackett yesterday announced the appointment of Phil H. Brown, negro editor, of Hopkinsville, to be director of negro activities for the food administration in Kentucky. Director Brown will have immediate control of the work of conservation and salvage work among the negroes of the state.

Realizing that negroes do the greater part of the cooking in Kentucky, the food administration will make special efforts to get them, especially the women, interested in the work of food conservation. Plans are under way for a monster patriotic meeting of the negroes of the state on June 17 at Phoenix Hill, at which Mr. Sackett, Mayor Smith, Phil Brown and probably Gov. Stanley will speak. E. T. Attwell, of Washington, who is in charge of the food conservation campaign among negroes of the United States, also is expected to attend.—Louisville Herald.

AS SEEN IN ENGLAND

(By International News Service.)
London, June 6.—In high Naval circles here the submarine activities off the American coast are regarded as the beginning of a continuous effort, with the object to sink transports.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Yesterday P. R. Ladd, T. P. Kennedy, and H. D. Wadlington went to Louisville to enlist in the Navy.

Capt. Warren Sights, son of Dr. H. P. Sights, has sailed to his father from France that he has arrived from France. Sights is a member of Red Cross Unit No. 13 which sailed for overseas 13 days ago.

John W. Venable, who went to Louisville this week, to enlist in the Navy, failed on account of underweight. He had before failed in seeking to enter the army, for the same reason.

Dr. Joseph L. Barker, of Pembroke, received his orders Wednesday from Washington inducting him into the service of the Medical Reserve Corps and he left yesterday for a training camp in Texas to train for overseas service.

Petter Lackey, who is with the U. S. Marines at Paris Island, has won a furlough and sharpshooter's medal by his marksmanship in competition tests. He is at home now on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Lackey, and brother and sisters on Walnut street.

Malcolm Quarles, one of the drafted men who left here April 26 for Camp Taylor, writes to his brother Fred, from New York saying that he expects to sail for overseas soon. He and Cy Williamson are together and are members of 32nd Field Artillery.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

LARGELY ATTENDED AND BIG CLASS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS—PROF. WEATHERS' ADDRESS.

Commencement. My! what a word and how much it means to the young boy or girl who for the first time is permitted to wear the cap and gown! Last night this spirit thrilled 49 young souls as they experienced thrill after thrill from the time they entered the big Tabernacle to the congregations of friends upon their attainment after four years of struggle to reach this certain goal.

After a few preliminary numbers of music and remarks, which included the valedictory address by Miss Lucy Macrae, Prof. E. B. Weathers was introduced to deliver the graduation address. In his happy, serious and own inimitable style, he plunged into an address of education, warning and patriotism.

Though the weather was very warm and the Tabernacle filled with a large audience, the people sat content throughout and hung upon the speaker's every word. In discussing the present war Mr. Weathers said that we have for years taught our people that peace is the natural state in which man should live. Germany has taught her people that the natural state of man's living is strife, combat and war. Hence the conflict of ideas which has brought on this great war.

Mr. Weathers' philosophy of life, as given to the class is: Find out the path to happiness and keep in that path. This path is service, some kind of service, service to our fellow man.

At the close of Mr. Weathers' address Mr. W. A. Long, representing the school board, made a few remarks which were followed by the presentation of the diplomas by Prof. Koffman and a few closing remarks by Supt. J. W. Marion. The program closed with many congratulations and flowers showered upon the 18 boys and 31 girls who make up the class of 1918.

The H. H. S. has had a prosperous year and the city at large is justly proud of such a class as graduated last night. Eight of these were graduates of the commercial department.

The grade schools are all closing today.

THIRTEEN ARE ADDED

The Local Draft Board reports that 13 have been added to list of registrants reported in yesterday's paper. Ten of these came in by mail from boys who are employed away from here and three more who could not reach a station Wednesday night to register. The total now is 260 according to Mrs. Gillock, Chief Clerk of the Local Board. 140 whites and 120 colored.

STEGER-CAYCE

Mr. Fenton Cayce and Miss Sara Steger motored to Clarksville, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon and were married. They were accompanied by her sister Miss Harriot Steger, Miss Myra Word, and Mr. Geo. Adcock.

After the ceremony the young people immediately drove to the residence of the groom's parents, where an elegant supper was served. They will reside on the groom's farm near Beverly. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Steger and is a young lady of many accomplishments, attractive qualities and wide popularity. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cayce and is one of the county's most enterprising and successful young agriculturists.

YOUNG-STEWART

Henry Young and Miss Hattie Stewart, of this county, were married in Clarksville Tuesday.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TODAY

AND SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR FIRST DAY—DON'T FAIL TO HEAR BOOTH LOWERY.

The big Lincoln Chautauqua opens today in the tent stretched on the open lot of the Ellis Ice Co., on Clay street, where it was last year. The tent was put up yesterday afternoon and the manager, Mr. Kirk, will have everything ready for the Metropolitan Trio by 3 o'clock this afternoon. This is a high class musical aggregation and they will give a high class program at both the afternoon and night performances.

No finer selection could have been made for the opening lecture tonight than Booth Lowery. This famous lecturer should be heard by everyone. He is possessed of a dual nature and his lectures are always finding him full of both humor and philosophy.

Booth Lowery is famous for his stage lectures "Fountain of Youth," "Black Sunshine," and "Simon Says Wigwag." He is also head of the Department of Oratory in Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss. This should be enough to recommend him to everyone. However, Prof. G. C. Kuffman, who knows him well, says: "Booth Lowery is one of the greatest ever and nobody should miss hearing him."

Other good features will follow from day to day. Don't miss any of these. Dr. Lincoln McConnell will be here as will Major Povah and Montaville Flowers, the greatest monologist in the world. Either of these lecturers is worth the price of a season ticket. The Belgian and French orphans are to share in the proceeds above the expenses of the Chautauqua.

SHOT THREE WITH PISTOL

IN HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS IN LOUISVILLE BY STRANGER—SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Information has reached here that Elmo Siebert, of Louisville, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West of this city, was shot three times and dangerously wounded Tuesday night while working in his place of business in that city.

Mr. Siebert operates a delicatessen store in Louisville and Tuesday night a stranger came in the store and ordered something to eat. He was served, and when finished he refused to pay for his meal. Mr. Siebert undertook to collect the bill and got into an argument with the man who drew a revolver and shot Siebert three times.

The details have not all been learned here, but Siebert is in a very dangerous condition. Mr. and Mrs. West left for Louisville yesterday to be near and render what assistance they can.

REGULATING WAITERS

The Courier-Journal, commenting upon a recent order of Director General McAdoo, has this to say: "Director General McAdoo's order is that dining car waiters shall not sleep in dining cars, but must bathe regularly and sleep in quarters specially provided, that the atmosphere of the diners shall not be that of a dormitory. A hit, Mr. McAdoo. A palpable hit!" Mr. McAdoo might hit again and order that all waiters should use their waiter's towels to wipe the guests' plates instead of mopping the perspiration from their foreheads.

YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES

There are seventeen dead, sixteen wounded and one missing in Wednesday's casualty list. No Kentuckians.

THEY KEEP ON GUNNING FOR THE HUNS IN THEIR OWN LINES

AERIAL PATROL IS WANTED

BY SECRETARY BAKER FOR COAST DEFENSE AND AGAINST SUBMARINE ATTACKS.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 6.—Secretary of War Baker to-day transmitted to Congress a request for \$28,340,000 to build aviation stations for coast defense. Stations equipped with bombing and scouting planes will cover the two coasts and the Panama Canal and Hawaii, acting as an aerial patrol against future submarine surprises. No additional submarine attacks were reported today. It is believed that the submarines fled southward.

NON-ESSENTIALS CUT OFF

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 6.—Non-essential industries tonight were cut off from steel and iron by the action of the War Industries Board in an agreement with American iron and steel institute. The order is effective at once.

WILL SOON HAVE 50,000

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 6.—When the organization of five new regiments and nineteen battalions of railroad engineers is completed there will be 50,000 Americans engaged solely in railroad construction and operations in France, the war department announced today.

THE THOUSAND DOLLAR CLUB

Life is just one drive after another!

We are now at the beginning of the War Savings Stamp drive—the greatest ever made in Christian county. The state quota is \$48,000,000.

The county quota has not been officially announced but will exceed \$400,000. Every man, woman and child is asked by the Treasury Department to buy U. S. S. to the limit of their means.

One of the special means of raising this sum is by membership to the Thousand Dollar Club. This club has been started all over the country. \$1,000 U. S. S. are worth \$834 from quotations. These are worth \$1,000 at maturity in 1923. If it is impossible for persons to hold the investment they can dispose of it after ten days' notice, receiving interest for the length of time held. Payments can be made monthly.

There are several members of this club and every one who possibly can join is asked to phone Mrs. W. B. Anderson, chairman of sales, Woman's Committee and save them from going after the subscription. \$1,000 is the amount allowed one person. Join now for yourself and each member of your family.

List of members will be published later.

GO TO HOUSEKEEPING

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson, Jr., are moving into their new home today. Since returning from their wedding trip they have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson, Sr.

Hon. M. F. Egan, U. S. Minister to Denmark, has resigned on account of ill health.

Five persons were killed in a collision at Burlington, Vt.

(By International News Service.)

With American Army at Marne, June 6.—French and American Marines at day break this morning attacked the Germans northwest of Chateau-Thierry. The Americans, attacking in the center, drove back the enemy nearly two miles on a front of two and a half miles. The Americans stormed the German positions through a heavy hail of machine gun fire, scattered the Germans like chaff, inflicting bloody losses with rifles and automatic pistols.

The Americans advancing in waves broke clear through the enemy's lines. Although the Americans were unable to maintain the position their advance was extremely successful in the center.

French on both wings encountered machine gun fire, which greatly hampered the assault.

Americans captured the German machine guns turned them on the enemy, advanced within a quarter of a mile of the German battery positions, inflicting heavy losses. An entire German battalion was put out of action.

The Americans drove the enemy out of Veuilly Woods, swept past Hill 142, seized ten machine guns, killed or captured the crew, and went over the top of the hill and down the other side taking every objective within three hours. Over 200 prisoners were taken.

French Say 270.

Paris, June 6.—French and American troops attacked and advanced to a depth of a kilometer on the front between Veuilly, Lapoterie and Russaires, northwest of Chateau-Thierry, taking 270 prisoners, the war office announced tonight.

Washington, June 6.—The American forces in conjunction with French troops to-day penetrated the enemy lines at Torcy, for a distance of a mile, inflicting heavy losses, according to Gen. Pershing's communique, received by the War Department tonight.

COBLENZ GETS ANOTHER DOSE

(By International News Service.)

London, June 6.—The railroad station at Coblenz at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, was bombed by British fliers this morning.

WOUNDED AMERICANS CHEERED

(By International News Service.)

Paris, June 6.—American wounded arriving in Paris this afternoon direct from the battle front at Chateau-Thierry on the Marne, were frantically cheered by crowds lining the streets to catch a glimpse of them. The Americans were cheerful despite their wounds.

REST FOR THE BRITISH

(By International News Service.)

London, June 6.—Tonight's report from Field Marshal Haig follows: Hostile local raids were repulsed by the French at night time in the neighborhood of Loere in Flanders. There is nothing further to report.

SAME OLD BOAST

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, June 6.—The war summary of booty taken since July 27, when the drive between Soissons and Rhims began, gives the following figures: Captured more than 35,000 prisoners, including 1,000 officers, more than 650 guns and two hundred machine guns.

The situation is unchanged today's war office statement.

Tonight's war office statement reports local engagements north of Chateau-Thierry and on the Marne.